GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3795
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2002
CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES PROJECTS
AKHILESH SINGH;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have decided to close down/defer the various Centrally sponsored Schemes/projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefore;

(c) the estimated amount of savings to be made by the Government as result thereof;

(d) the present status of such schemes/projects;

(e) the number of employees/officers likely to be retrenched as a result thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to tackle the situation arising due to the closure of these schemes/projects ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTE OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (f): The Planning Commission has undertaken a review of the existing Centrally Sponsored Schemes and subjected them to Zero-based Budgeting (ZBB), retaining only those schemes in the Tenth Plan that are demonstrably essential. The exercise will help in rationalizing the schemes by making them more focused and streamline the delivery system to ensure that benefits reach the target group. The savings so generated are being re-deployed by the concerned administrative Ministry/Planning Commission. The consequential impact on manpower is to be examined by the concerned administrative Ministry. However, the resources available with Ministries/ Departments have not gone down even after carrying out this exercise. Therefore, the Staff hitherto employed in the schemes being recommended for weeding out, may be re-deployed by the Ministries / Departments.